









# Hughes & Hough

AUCTIONEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT  
AND ADMIRALTY.

Coal Contractors  
General Brokers.

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS

**FORTHCOMING SALE:**  
SATURDAY, 25th inst. 102, The Peak.  
Particulars to follow.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,  
(for account of the Government),

**FRIDAY,**  
March 24, 1922, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,  
Chinese Porcelains, Curios, Lacquered Ware, &c., &c.,  
Including a variety of 5 coloured and 3-coloured Vases and Jars, Wall Plates, Table Screens, Blue and White Vases, Incense burners, Old Bronze and Brass Figures and Vases, Kakeemono, Lacquered Cabinets, Chairs, Screens, Tables, Ivory Ware, Jade, Agate and Crystal Ornaments, Mandarins Pieces.

Also many Green Jade Ornaments, Beads Hand Bags, Embroidered Bags, Amber Necklaces, Golden Breast Pins, Scarf Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Bracelets, Brooches, &c., &c.,  
The above stock recently arrived from the North and includes pieces from the Ming, Kianghi, Kienlung and Tseukwong Periods.

The bulk of which will be sold with out reserve.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Terms: Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 17, 1922.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Col. S. HUMPHREYS, to sell by Public Auction,

**SATURDAY,**  
March 25, 1922, at 10.30 a.m., at No. 102, The Peak,  
Valuable Household Furniture, and Sundries.

Settees, Arm-chairs, Old Blackwood Side Table, Wall Plaques from Imperial Palace, Lacquered Tables, Embroidered Silk Fire Screens, Tientsin Carpets, Axminster Rugs, Gramophone and Records, Dining Room Chairs, Blackwood M.T. Oblong Tables, Blackwood Wardrobe, White Enamel Bedroom Suites including Double Wardrobes, Cheval Glass Dressing Tables, Sunlight-Glass and China, and Kitchen Utensils.

On view 18 and 19 inst.

Terms: Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 13, 1922.

(for account of the concerned)

**TUESDAY,**  
March 28, 1922, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,

No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

**TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAKWOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS, CARPETS,**

&c., &c., &c.,

Comprising:—

Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs (new), Card and Occasional Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Chairs, Washstands, &c., (Imported Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Dinner Services, Crockery, & Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, &c., Electro-plated Ware.

Electric Reading Lamps, Screens, Sunlight Blackwood Furniture, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures.

Also

1 Piano by Hocking.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Terms: Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 22, 1922.

**YAN KEE.**

7, 7th Hong Lane.

Entrance from Jubilee Street.

Coal Contractors for the Household.

Tel. 2825.

**YEE SING**

GENTLEMEN'S

TAILOR

12, Wellington Street.

## INTIMATIONS.

### HONGKONG CLUB.

#### NOTICE.

THE Thirty-sixth Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hongkong Club, will be held in the Club House on MONDAY, the 27th March, 1922, at 5.30 p.m.

#### By Order,

A. H. ABBAS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 18, 1922.

#### NOTICE.

THE ROYAL MARINES are requested to communicate with P.O. Box 530.

Hongkong, March 21, 1922.

**CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

#### NOTICE.

THE Forty-fourth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Poddar Street, on WEDNESDAY the 29th March at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1921.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th to 29th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 10, 1922.

**HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**

THE Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society will be held in the City Hall on WEDNESDAY March 29th at Noon.

K. E. A. CAVALIER,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 18, 1922.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 31st March, 1922, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1921.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st March 1922, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1922.

**HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.**

NOVICES COMPETITION.

AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Thursday, Friday & Saturday.

March 30th & 31st & April 1st.

Admission:—

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, \$2. \$1 and 50 cents (no reserved seats) MEMBERS FREE SATURDAY, \$5 & \$3 (reserved) and \$1.

Booking at Moutrie's MEMBERS MONDAY 27th March, GENERAL PUBLIC TUESDAY 28th March, when tickets for THURSDAY and FRIDAY, (unreserved) will also be sold.

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

THE Race Meeting in honour of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales to be held on April 7th at the Race Course Happy Valley.

Members are hereby notified that this Meeting will rank as a Gymkhana Meeting as far as all penalties and allowances are concerned for Races held by the Hongkong Jockey Club.

H. BIRKETT,  
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, March 20, 1922.

**THE KWONG KWUI CO.**

PHOTO SUPPLIES.

60 Queen's Road Central.

Telephone No. 2170.

**SPECIAL DEPARTMENT.**

FOR DEVELOPING & PRINTING FOR AMATEURS.

**TAI KOON YUEN.**

RESTAURANT.

137, Queen's Road East.

Wanchai.

Close to Spring Garden Lane, Hongkong.

## WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

25 WORDS 3 INSERTIONS.

\$1. PREPAID.

Every additional word 4 Cents for 3 insertions.

### TO LET.

TO LET.—Furnished House at Wanchai Road, close to Happy Valley, for married couple, for six months, from 1st May. Apply to P.O. Box No. 8.

TO LET.—From April 15th to July 31st Small four roomed house with garden, in Quidout Road, with probable option of extension for a further period of twelve months. Reply Box A.B. c/o "China Mail."

TO LET.—From about 1st May—FURNISHED HOUSE at Macao, Gap, six rooms, near Motor Road. Apply F. M. Crawford, c/o Lane, Crawford Ltd.

## INTIMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING in honour of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales to be held at the Race Course Happy Valley on April 7th.

1st Race starts at 2.30 p.m.

Admission to Jockey Club Enclosure \$5.

Tickets can be obtained at Kelly & Walsh or at the Gate.

Ladies free. Programme \$1 each.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform \$1 each.

The proceeds will be donated to the prop. and New Nursing Home.

H. BIRKETT,  
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, March 20, 1922.

**NOTICE TO OFFICERS AND ENGINEERS OF THE BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE.**

IN accordance with the expressed wish of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales to meet all ex-service men, among whom he mentioned officers of the Mercantile Marine, His Excellency the Governor most kindly extends to all certificated members of that Service in ships using or passing through the Port an invitation to be present in the grounds of Government House at 2.30 p.m. on the afternoon of April 6th, when His Royal Highness looks forward to meeting them. In announcements of the above already issued, the final date of application for tickets of admission is stated to be March 25th. It has however been realised that if this date is strictly observed, the majority of officers likely to be in port on April 6th will be prevented from attending. Arrangements have therefore been made that officers should apply as soon as possible for cards of admission to the Rev. G.T. Waldegrave, Seamen's Institute, Praya East, (stating rank, ship, name of firm, and any war-services and decorations), the final date of application being kept as late as possible in order to obviate in some measure the difficulty above stated.

Hongkong, March 20, 1922.

**PEAK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.**

A MEETING to which all Peak Residents are invited will be held on TUESDAY NEXT THE 28th INSTANT in the Peak Club at 6 p.m.

To consider:—

A. Proposal to form a Peak Residents' Association and if confirmed B. All matters relative thereto.

JOHN BENTLEY,  
Hon. Secretary of Provisional Committee.

Hongkong, March 22, 1922.

**MADAME LOTTIE GORDON.**

L. A. B. of R. A. M. and R. G. M.

L. T. C. L. A. H. L. (Singing)

L. T. C. L. A. T. C. L. (Piano)

Also Double Matriculation in Singing and Piano, Melbourne University Conservatorium.

Registered Teacher, Highest grade in Voice-production, Singing and Piano-playing.

Lessons given in the City and at The Peak.

Letters c/o Peak Hotel, Phone 1381 and Moutrie's and Anderson's where Prospects can be obtained.

**FRENCH LESSON.**

G. MOUTRIE.

15, Morrison Rd.

A LIFE SAVER.

It is safe to say that Chamberlain's Cough and Diarrhoea Remedy has saved the lives of more people and relieved more suffering than any other remedy in the world. It is known all over the civilized world for its speedy cures of coughs in the home, chest troubles and all respiratory affections. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

CHINA COAST, ETC.

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

## AMENDING ORDINANCE.

A bill amending the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance (1865) to give the Corporation power to increase the capital from \$20,000,000 to \$50,000,000 and to increase the ordinary note issue limit from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 was introduced at this afternoon's Legislative Council meeting. The second readings of the bill making temporary provision for solicitors to a year in the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court as barristers, restricting the employment of aliens and former enemy aliens on certain British ships registered here, and amending the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1921 were taken.

## ATTENDANCE.

Those present were:—  
His Excellency the Governor, Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G., His Excellency Major-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Dr. Gladstone, C.M.G., M.L.C., The Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer, O.B.E., The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, O.B.E., The Director of Education, the Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, The Director of Public Works, the Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins, The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., The Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak, The Hon. Mr. Chou Shou-son, The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, O.B.E., Clerk of Councils.

## HONGKONG BANK STATUTES.

## AMENDING ORDINANCE.

Mr. Parr moved the first reading of a bill to amend the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance (1865) the objects and reasons of which were set forth as follows:—

(a) To give the Corporation power to increase its capital with the consent of the Governor, up to \$50,000,000. The present limit is \$20,000,000.

(b) To increase the limit of the ordinary note issue from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

(c) To revise the requirements of the law as to the security to be held against the ordinary note issue.

(d) To enable the Corporation to keep at certain places outside the Colony part of the security held against the excess note issue.

2. Under the existing law the excess note issue must be fully covered by coin or bullion. Under the control of custodians independent of the Corporation, and this will be so under the new Ordinance also. In future, however, the excess note issue will mean any issue in excess of \$20,000,000 instead of \$15,000,000 as at present.

3. The present requirements of the law as to the security to be held against the ordinary note issue are that coins or securities approved by the Secretary of State must be kept with the Crown Agents, or with trustees appointed by the Secretary of State equal in value to 1/3 of the first \$10,000,000 of the issue, and that the remaining \$5,000,000 of the issue must be fully covered by such coin or securities, so deposited. The new Ordinance will provide simply that 2/3 of the ordinary issue, which issue will in future amount to \$20,000,000, must be so covered.

4. The comparison between the existing law and the new Ordinance can also be made in the following way, as regards the first \$20,000,000 of the total issue. Security under present law—

1/3 of \$10,000,000 in coin or securities.  
\$5,000,000 in coin or securities.  
\$5,000,000 in coin or bullion.  
Security under new Ordinance—

2/3 of \$20,000,000 in coin or securities.  
It will thus be seen that the value of the security will not be altered, but that the Corporation will be relieved from the necessity of keeping coin or bullion against any part of the first \$20,000,000 of the total note issue.

5. It will be noted that one provision disappears in the proposed new section 13, i.e., the requirement of the latter part of the present section 13 (1), that the Corporation must keep at each of its establishments an amount of coin or bullion equal in value to one-third at least of the notes issued from such establishment and actually in circulation. It is considered that this may be left to the discretion of the Corporation.

6. Sub section (4) of section 13 will enable the Corporation, subject in all respects to the approval of the Governor, to keep, in places outside the Colony where notes may be issued by the Corporation, part of the excess note issue security, which must of course be in coin or bullion. The bringing of this section into practical operation is of course dependent upon

the arrangement of a satisfactory scheme for the custody of the coin or bullion.

7. Clause 4 is the usual saving clause.  
Mr. Parr said that the great increase in the Colony's business made the old Ordinance cumbersome in practice and this new one was to make it fit present time conditions. It also provided for keeping a reserve of coins where they were most needed.

Mr. Lang seconded the motion and the bill was read a first time.

## OTHER BILLS.

In the absence of the Attorney-General, who was appearing for the Crown in the Praya murder trial, the Colonial Secretary moved the second readings of the bills making temporary provision for solicitors to appear in the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court as barristers, restricting the employment of aliens and former enemy aliens on certain British ships registered here, and amending the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1921.

In proposing the Crown Lands Bill, the Colonial Secretary said that against clause which made provision for holders of land under permits if had been objected that holders of short titles were liable to have their lands taken away from them without compensation. On behalf of the Government he would like to say that they would be treated in exactly the same way as other holders had been treated in this Colony and their losses would be made good.

Mr. Lau Chu-pak said that since the first reading of the Bill Chinese investors in landed property had been greatly alarmed regarding the safety of such investments. In his opinion when the bill became law it would have far-reaching results causing loss to the landowners and hardship to original settlers in Hongkong.

The Governor asked Mr. Lau Chu-pak if it were seriously suggested that a lease entitled the holder to expect a renewal or compensation for land resumed.

Mr. Lau Chu-pak said yes.

Mr. Pollock said that it was certainly a question of expectancy.

Mr. Lau Chu-pak said that in almost every case in the Colony land was bought on expectancy.

Mr. Pollock said that those who held leases with provisions for renewals had an agreement.

Mr. Lau Chu-pak said it was not fair inherited land should be taken away.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded the motion and the bill was read a second time. Together with the other bills which were also seconded by the Colonial Treasurer it was in turn read a third time.

The Governor gave notice that in the course of the next few weeks a bill would be introduced into the Council to extend for one more year the Rents Ordinance, and to make certain modifications giving landholders who had suffered hardship an opportunity for having their grievances remedied.

The Council then adjourned until next Thursday at noon.

## WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

## KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY VOTES.

The following financial minutes recommended by H. E. the Governor were considered by this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council:—

\$1,200 in aid of the vote Kowloon-Canton Railway, other charges, maintenance of way, works and stations, repairs, station buildings.

\$5,386 on account of Kowloon-Canton Railway, special expenditure, additional sidings, loco yard, Hung hom.

## TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## WANTED.

WANTED.—A Chinese clerk with good general office experience. Send particulars to Box 118, c/o "China Mail."

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of February, 1922, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of two Lots of CROWN LAND at Mong Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Perches.	Approximate Value.
1.	Lot 1, Mong Kok Tsui, Kowloon.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1 A. 0 R. 0 P.	£1,000
2.	Lot 2, Mong Kok Tsui, Kowloon.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1 A. 0 R. 0 P.	£1,000

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. COMPANY LIMITED.

S.S. "EASTERN" From AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by above vessel are hereby informed that same will be returned from Japan by the s.s. "Takada" due here on the 26th instant and all goods will be landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 3 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO. Agents.

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## THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

## NOTICES.

I have this day handed over the Management of this Company's Branches in Hongkong and Canton to Mr. John de B. Lancaster, Local Manager.

W. E. HALE.

Hongkong, March 23, 1922.

The Directors of the Company have appointed Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd. as Agents of the Company for Hongkong and Canton and the business of the Company in those areas will be under their charge as from April 1, 1922. On and after that date all communications relating thereto should therefore be addressed to Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd. as Agents of the Company.

Mr. T. F. Sherman Jr. has been appointed Resident Inspector of the Company and will have a seat in Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd.'s Office and will be in charge of the Company's interests, and Mr. Tse Yan Pak will also continue to act as Comptroller for the Company under Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd.

The present Branch Offices of the Company in Hongkong and Canton will be closed as from the same date.

JOHN DE B. LANCASTER, Local Manager.

Hongkong, March 23, 1922.

We have accepted the Agency of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co. Ltd. for Hongkong and Canton and will take charge of the Company's interests in those areas as from April 1, 1922.

Per pro DODWELL & CO. LTD. G. M. DODWELL, Director.

Hongkong, March 23, 1922.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONSIGNEES),

on

THURSDAY, March 30, 1922, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

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**KOWLOON PROBLEMS.**

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We quite recognise, of course, that it takes time to prepare the site and to draw up the detailed plans, but surely, gentlemen, we have some ground for complaint in the fact that, whereas a site was decided upon so long ago as September, 1920, tenders have not yet even been called for and, what is more, two years are expected to elapse between the time of commencement of work and the completion of the first part of the building. We can only express the hope that the Government will now see that the scheme is rapidly pushed forward and that its fulfilment will not be in any way delayed by other works, such as the general development of the locality in which the hospital will be situated.

In any case, as this Association has already intimated to the Government in a report on the subject, the necessity of peace and quietude for patients should be kept in view and no buildings, either residential or industrial should be allowed in the vicinity of the site. These disadvantages existing in the case of the Government Civil Hospital should not be duplicated on this side of the harbour.

**TRAFFIC CONTROL BETTER.**

With regard to the traffic control in Kowloon—a matter in which your Committee has been particularly interested there is no doubt, gentlemen, that it is very much better to-day than it was a year ago. During the year under review certain definite rents have been laid down for rickshas and motor cars approaching and leaving the ferry wharf, and when using other roads in the Peninsula. There is much better control by the police both of the ricksha traffic at the ferry and of the general traffic in the main thoroughfares. Caution signs for motorists, in English and Chinese, are now displayed in Nathan Road and your Committee wishes me to state that it would be of great assistance to the police in their task if residents would take care always to observe these signs and the signals of police officers on duty at the various points. It has been brought to the notice of your Committee that rickshas have often been encouraged by the passengers to act contrary to signs and signals. It is hoped that by a reference to the matter at this meeting all Kowloon residents will co-operate to prevent violations of regulations which have been designed for their special benefit.

**DISPENSING FACILITIES.**

I think, gentlemen, that I have now touched upon the more important matters which have engaged our attention during the past year, but I would also like to mention some of the other questions upon which we have been in communication with the Government. During the year we have had occasion to approach the authorities in the matter of the early closing of the dispensaries, calling its attention particularly to the inconvenience caused to Kowloon residents by the lack of dispensing facilities after 6 p.m. In reply, the Government regretted its inability to interfere in the matter, but your Committee still

feel that in the case of drugs urgently needed at night Kowloon is very ill provided for. Surely, it should not be beyond the capabilities of the Government to give us a little more protection in this very vital respect, if private enterprise fails to meet this real want.

**WATER WANTS.**

With regard to the question of our water supply, your Committee has received many complaints from residents and members calling attention to the indifferent water supply during certain hours of the day and of having to pay excess water charges for nothing more substantial than air which has passed through the pipes and which has been registered by the meters. As recently as last November we addressed the Government on this matter, and again approached it during the past month. We have now the pleasure to announce that an improvement has been promised by the Government. It is, we are informed, proposed to lay a pipe in Tai Kok Tsui Road as soon as it is completed. A greatly improved service may be anticipated in about 4 months.

**PROPOSED CEMETERY.**

A question which has exercised the minds of your Committee during the past year is the proximity of the proposed Cemetery near Ho Mun Tin to the projected Kowloon Hospital. Almost all the members of your Committee have at one time or another, visited the spot and are of the opinion that it would be a pity if the Government opened up this particular area as a cemetery, it being the general view that such a locality should be reserved for the erection of dwelling houses. We have made representations to the authorities, but have not succeeded in obtaining a reconsideration of the question.

**RECREATION GROUND.**

The need for a Recreation Ground in Kowloon has not been lost sight of by your Committee, but our efforts have so far not brought any result. We have learnt with pleasure the proposal of the Hongkong Hotel Co. to erect a modern Hotel on that fine site opposite Victoria View, but there are other sites nearby suitable for a Recreation Ground. These have been indicated by Government, but so far nothing has been done. In the matter of taxation, Kowloon is not given preferential treatment and, although Hongkong is no better served in regard to open spaces near the town, that is no reason why the mistakes should be repeated on the Peninsula. Land sales as a means of producing revenue should not be carried out to the extent of sacrificing the "lungs" of a growing town, and if money must be found why not have recourse to a loan which is the usual expedient followed by every Government or Municipality in the world to finance large public works. The Committee have had their notice drawn to the crying need for the allotment of some land as a football ground in Kowloon, and incoming Committee will take up the matter with the Government. There is plenty of land available and a small expenditure, which should not deter the Government from meeting this want, would provide a suitable field.

**WHAT ABOUT A BAND?**

The subject of a Recreation Ground brings the absence of a town band

naturally to mind. This has been advocated for years, and it is surprising that the Authorities apparently are unwilling to move in the matter. Years ago, the afternoon concerts in the Murray Parade Ground, and more recently the Police Reserve concerts were the means of supplying a much desired want to the population. A few thousand dollars in the shape of subsidies to the military bands in the Colony would result in a great boon to the residents of the Peninsula and the Island, and we commend this to the Government.

**CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM.**

Your Committee have not lost sight of the desirability of Constitutional Reform for the Colony of Hongkong. In a period when a greater measure of self government is being granted to other Crown Colonies, Hongkong seems to have been left far behind. Colonies of far less commercial importance, and greater military importance, if military importance be a disability as has been alleged, have been granted popular forms of government, and we trust the day is not far distant when the Colony of Hongkong will enjoy the same benefits.

**CHANGES.**

We have also dealt with other matters of minor importance, we trust satisfactorily to our members, but I think, gentlemen, that you have now been given a fairly comprehensive resume of the activities of your Association during the twelve months with which we are dealing, but it would be an omission on my part were I to close without reference to the more domestic side of our organization. It is with deep regret that your Committee has to record the death of the late Mr. E. J. Noronha, who was not only our Vice President but also a prominent and active member of your Committee and one whose loss to the Association is undoubtedly great. I can personally testify to the great amount of work he did for us and the sense of loss we all feel. His place as Vice-President was filled by my election to that office.

We have also to record the resignation by Mr. W. Jackson of the office of Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—a post which he had held from the very inception of the Association. A hard worker and one who brought zeal and earnestness to his task, Mr. Jackson's place will be difficult to fill. Your Committee persuaded me to undertake the duties of Hon. Secretary until the end of the year. Messrs. G. P. Curry and L. A. Barton also resigned their seats on the Committee during the year and their places remain to be filled. The year has also witnessed the drafting of new rules which were agreed to at a specially convened extraordinary meeting.

**YEAR OF USEFUL ENDEAVOUR.**

The Committee are pleased that the association has been of a practical use to the residents of Kowloon during the recent strike by attending to the sale of meat, bread and milk at a depot at the Kowloon Railway Station, which was started by the Government, and I take this opportunity of conveying the Association's thanks to the many gentlemen who volunteered for the work.

In conclusion, gentlemen, it only remains for me to thank you for your help. If the St. Andrew's Church vestry for the loan of the Church hall in which committee meetings were held during the greater part of the year. Generally speaking, we can look back on a year of useful endeavour in our attempt to improve the amenities of the Peninsula in which we have made our homes, and the hope of your Committee is that the association will continue to merit the active support of all Kowloon residents.

The Chairman having invited questions Mr. T. Anderson took the opportunity of voicing one or two complaints in regard to the motor bus service. He said the buses did not seem to keep to scheduled times or routes; further, coolies in working clothes, so long as they could, afford to pay ten cents, were allowed to take first class seats in cars. It was

objectionable to have people in very dirty clothes and smoking bad cigarettes sitting next to one on the buses. He urged that some regulation should be framed to deal with it.

The Chairman said that as regards routes and times the Association might be able to help by writing to the Company, but the exclusion of coolies would present a lot of difficulties. If a man could pay his ten cents he did not see how he could be prevented from riding. The committee would however, do its best in the matter.

Mr. G. P. Curry agreed with the Chairman and remarked that passengers could not very well be subjected to the scrutiny of some artist in dress before they were allowed to travel. If people wished to take advantage of a very cheap method of transport they must put up with their neighbours on the buses. He would deprecate the Association raising such a question.

The report and accounts were then adopted.

**THE CEMETERY SITE.**

The Chairman said they would be glad to hear members' views with regard to the hospital question.

Mr. Curry: I think we had better concentrate on the cemetery—the hospital scheme being so far away. Perhaps we shall all be dead before it is settled.

The Chairman said that the Government would not reconsider its decision not to move the site.

Mr. F. P. de V. Soares: I think they will move it.

In the view of Mr. T. W. Robertson the site of the cemetery—just behind King's Park—would make a very good recreation ground or building site. The cemetery should be miles further away.

Mr. W. J. Stokes said that Kowloon was expanding so fast that in a very few years the proposed cemetery site would be in the middle of the town. It was far more valuable as a building site.

"We have no respect for the dead," said Mr. Stokes "but we do want to keep the place clear so that the living can go about their business."

The Chairman said that although the Government had absolutely declined to reconsider their decision he thought the views of the meeting should be communicated to the authorities, and this was agreed to.

**RENTS ORDINANCE WANTED.**

It was mentioned by the Chairman that there was a possibility of the Rents Ordinance being abrogated and the Association intended to take strong action to secure its continuance. Mr. E. E. Quinn expressed the opinion that they should approach the Government about it. If the Government considered it necessary in the first place what was their reason for abrogating it now. If it was because it was working a hardship on the landlords they might expect that when the Ordinance was abrogated the landlords would raise the rents. The prime motive was to keep the landlords from raising the rents. If there was no danger of the landlords raising rents the Ordinance was not hurting them "but," added Mr. Gunn, "if it is hurting them, we want it—(Laughter). If the Government think the rent fixed by the Ordinance is the right return for their landlords' money the Ordinance should be continued indefinitely."

The Chairman said that the best test as to whether the Ordinance was needed was whether all houses were occupied. When some houses were empty the Ordinance might be abrogated. At present although new buildings were going up, they were all occupied immediately. He thought it would be the duty of everybody in Kowloon and Hongkong to advocate the continuance of the Ordinance.

**THE SERVANT PROBLEM.**

Another question brought up at the meeting was what was announced as the servant's problem. The Chairman, in introducing the subject, said there were many rumours, but nothing definite as to the proposed attitude of the servants. Personally, he thought that what they heard were only rumours but it was best to be prepared and he invited members to ex-

press their views. The Peak residents were forming an association very much on the lines of theirs, and, he believed, intended to take up the servant question. If so the K.R.A. should join forces, as this question affected the whole Colony, and no section could take independent action.

Mr. A. Morley thought that the time was inopportune; it would be better to "let things die down a bit." No good could be done by discussing the problem in public. As to paying servants during the period they went on strike, Mr. Morley suggested that this was purely an individual matter.

If servants had behaved reasonably well, in leaving things in good order and coming back promptly, it was open to employers to pay them. He hoped the Association would not lend itself to anything in the nature of reprisals. In some people's minds there was an idea that we should get our own back but the Association should be discreet in such a matter. The registration of servants had been found in Shanghai not to be workable because of solid opposition by the servants. The policy favoured of anti-racist restriction and he did not think the Government would give its support. As far as he could see, the servant problem did not exist.

Mr. W. J. Stokes agreed. No attack had been made and, until it had been, the Association had nothing to act upon. Preparations could not be made by a public meeting; it must be left to a committee.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**

Mr. C. A. de Rosa, who was warmly commended for his hard work as Vice President and acting Secretary was elected President and Mr. B. Wylie Vice President. Mr. A. Morley was elected to the post of hon. Secretary and Mr. F. P. de V. Soares to that of treasurer. The following committee members were elected:—

Dr. Thomas, Dr. H. Balcen, the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, Messrs. T. A. Martin, A. G. Hewlett, A. Hicks, P. V. Botelho, J. Johnstone, R. Packham, J. Parsons, T. Petrie, S. Hadden, W. J. Stokes, F. P. de V. Soares, R. E. Gunn, D. A. Purves and J. E. Anderson.

**THANKS.**

Before the meeting closed a vote of thanks to Mr. Robertson, who is shortly leaving the Colony on retirement, was proposed by the Chairman who said the Association was grateful to Mr. Robertson for many years of splendid service. Thanks were also accorded to the retiring President, Captain Wheeler, and to the Chairman for his work during the strike.

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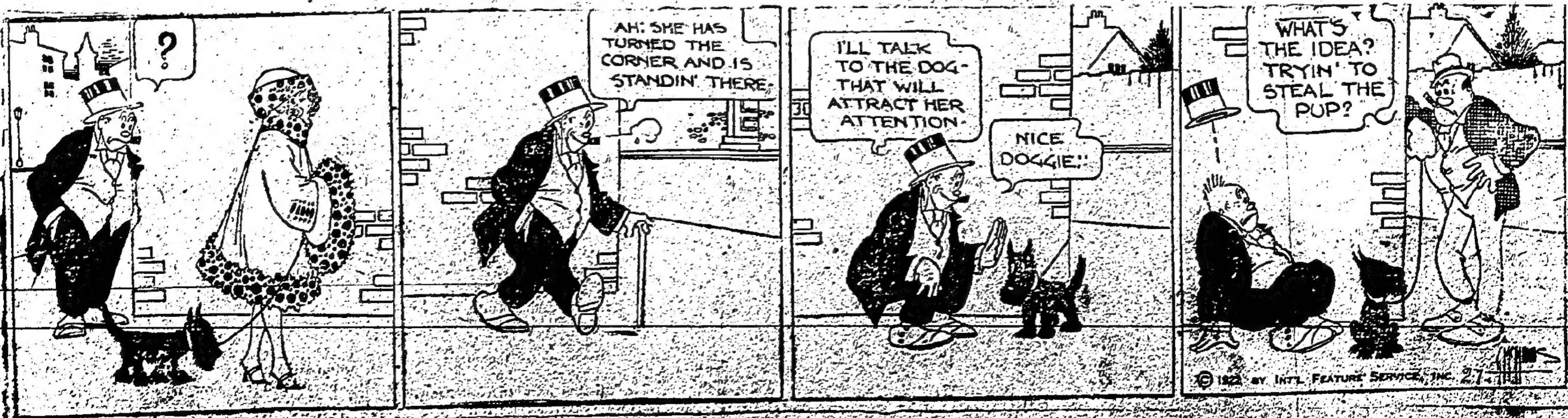
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**COMPANY REPORT.**  
THE HONGKONG FIRE INSUR-  
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The report of the above company  
for presentation by the General  
Managers, Messrs. Jardine Matheson  
and Co., Ltd., to the shareholders at the  
53rd ordinary meeting to be held  
at the offices of the company, on Fri-  
day, March 31, at noon, is as follows:  
Working Account 1920—This  
account shows a surplus of  
\$534,307.02.

Reinsurance Fund—It is proposed  
to appropriate \$38,014.13 2, at ex-  
change 2/7=294,307.02, out of the  
profits of the year 1920 to the credit  
of this fund. The fund will then  
stand at \$170,861.011.

Dividend.—The General Managers  
and Consulting Committee have  
pleasure in recommending a dividend  
of \$50 per share absorbing \$340,000.  
Working Account 1921—The  
balance at credit of this account is  
\$501,033.11.

Consulting Committee.—The Gen-  
eral Managers regret to have to re-  
cord the death of Mr. Francis  
Maitland who has been actively in-  
terested in this company since 1897  
in the capacity of a member of the  
Consulting Committee.

The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, O.M.G.,  
Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. A. M.  
Bower-Smith, R. J. Chapman, T. B.  
Pearce, H. W. Sassoon and H. P.  
White retire but, being eligible, offer  
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Auditors.—The accounts have been  
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